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SC MIDDLE EAST CONSULTATIONS --

THE SECURITY COUNCIL DECIDED IN BRIEF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS JANUARY 23 TO POSTPONE FORMAL CONSIDERATION OF THE SIX-POWER DRAFT RESOLUTION TO JANUARY 26, HOLDING FURTHER CONSULTATIONS THAT MORNING AND MOVING TO FORMAL MEETING AND PROBABLY VOTE IN THE AFTERNOON. JAPAN AND FRANCE INDICATED THEY COULD VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION IN ITS PRESENT FORM.
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NAMIBIA --

A SOMEWHAT REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA WAS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA JANUARY 21 AND LATER BY THE AFRICAN GROUP. UK'S INSTRUCTIONS ON THE LATEST DRAFT ARE THAT IT COULD VOTE FOR IT IF CERTAIN PARTS WERE DELETED OR COULD ABSTAIN IF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4 WERE REPLACED BY FRENCH-PROPOSED OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 AND U.S. AND FRANCE ALSO ABSTAINED. THE UK IS AGREEABLE TO PARTICIPATING IN A TRIPLE VETO OF THE PRESENT TEXT OR ANY TEXT WHICH REFERS TO THE EXISTING SITUATION AS CONSTITUTING (OR WOULD CONSTITUTE) A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

BRITISH SAID EC-9 PLAN TO CIRCULATE TEXT OF EC-9 DEMARCHE TO SOUTH AFRICAN ON NAMIBIA, FOLLOWING ITS PRESENTATION, AT OPENING SESSION OF SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE (NOW SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JANUARY 27). (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 215, 251, 255)

POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN UNDP ASSISTANCE IN ANGOLA --

GERMANS REVEALED THAT AN AFRICAN NATION MAY URGE IN UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL THAT UNDP ASSISTANCE BE INITIATED IN ANGOLA OVER THE SIGNATURE OF MPLA ONLY. GHANAIAN DELEGATION HEARD THE SAME REPORT, EXPRESSED CONCERN, AND INDICATED IT WILL CALL A MEETING OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES ON THE SUBJECT.
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OAU SUMMIT --

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UN ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FARAH (SOMALIA), WHO WAS AN OBSERVER AT OAU SUMMIT IN ADDIS ABABA, SAID OAU SUFFERED A VERY BITTER MEETING FROM WHICH IT NEVERTHELESS "WOULD ENDURE." PARTICULARLY SHARP WERE THE PERSONAL ATTACKS BY ONE COUNTRY AGAINST ANOTHER, I.E., GUINEA'S BITING WORDS IN PAMPHLETS AGAINST AMIN, SUSPICION ABOUT OAU SYG ETEKI, AND BOMBASTIC STATEMENTS BY MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT MACHEL. FARAH GAVE GREAT CREDIT TO ROLES PLAYED BY AMIN AND IVORY

COAST FOREIGN MINISTER USHER IN HOLDING OFF MPLA, AND
THOUGHT SOME OF SUCCESS WAS DUE TO SERIOUS CONSIDERATION
GIVEN BY AFRICAN TO VOA REPORTS U.S. AID WOULD BE DECREASED
TO THOSE AFRICAN COUNTRIES NOT SYMPATHETIC TO U.S.
POSITIONS (SIC). FARAH EXPECTED MPLA WOULD RECEIVE RECOGNITION
FROM 24TH OAU MEMBER AND THAT PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA
WOULD BECOME MEMBER ITSELF PRIORITY TO OAU'S NEXT MINISTERIAL
MEETING. HE FELT MOBUTU WAS NOT TRYING TO HEDGE A BIT AND
ENCOURAGE AN ANGOLAN ACCOMMODATION WITHOUT LOSING TOO
MUCH FACE, BEARING IN MIND HOLDEN'S RECENT PERFORMANCE.
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CANADIAN SECURITY COUNCIL CANDIDACY --

CANADIAN COUNSELOR EDMONDS SAID THAT BOTH OTTAWA AND CANADIAN
MISSION REGARD FORMAL WEO ENDORSEMENT OF CANADA'S CANDIDACY
FOR 1977-78 SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT AS STILL TO BE ATTAINED,
AND THEIR CHECK SHOWED THAT GERMANS ALSO CONSIDER NO FORMAL
WEO ENDORSEMENT EXISTS. CANADIANS EXPECT TO BE DISCUSSING
THIS QUESTION WITH THE JANUARY WEO CHAIRMAN (BELGIUM).
THEY HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT MALTESE CANDIDACY IS
REALLY SEARCH FOR A CONSOLATION PRIZE, SUCH AS SEAT ON
ECOSOC. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 239)

UN MILITARY EXPENDITURES STUDY --

HMG NOMINATED J.A. FIELD, "GOVERNMENT ECONOMIST," AS
UK EXPERT FOR UN MILITARY EXPENDITURES STUDY, LOGAN (UK)
INFORMED US. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 230)

UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (HRC) --

IN AN INFORMAL PREPARATORY DISCUSSION FOR THE HRC, THE
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DELS FROM FRANCE, UK, FRG, AUSTRIA, ITALY AND CANADA
WERE PERSONALLY RECEPTIVE TO MISOFF'S SUGGESTION OF A
POSSIBLE WESTERN DRAFT ON THE LINK BETWEEN DETENTE
AND HUMAN RIGHTS, A SUBJECT WHICH WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY
BE RAISED BY THE SOVIETS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 242)

AUSTRALIAN CANDIDACY FOR UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP --

AUSTRALIAN DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE STURKEY EXPRESSED WARM
APPRECIATION FOR FAVORABLE U.S. REACTION TO MCMICHAEL
AS CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED TOLBA AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF UNEP, AND SAID AUSTRALIANS INTEND TO RAISE THE CANDIDACY
AT AN EARLY WEO MEETING. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --
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BOMB THREAT --

INDIAN MISSION SENT USUN COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED BY INDIAN
CONSULATE GENERAL WHICH STATES: "AS LONG AS PLO IS IN UN
THESE PLACES WILL BE BOMBED: THE UN, RUSSIAN MISSION,
SYRIAN MISSION, EGYPTIAN MISSION, IRAQ MISSION, ARAB LEAGUE,
POLISH MISSION AND INDIAN MISSION." LETTER IS SIGNED
"300 MILLION ZIONISTS." (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --
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UN FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES (UNFPA) --

UNFPA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALAS IS CANCELLING HIS PLANNED
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TRIP TO JAPAN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AN UNEXPECTED INVITATION
TO MEET WITH THE ALGERIAN FINANCE MINISTER IN PARIS
IN CONNECTION WITH THE LATTER'S WILLINGNESS TO "INTRODUCE
AND DEFEND" UNFPA CAUSE BEFORE THE CONFERENCE OF OPEC
FINANCE MINISTERS. THE OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO SECURE
A "SIZABLE CONTRIBUTION" FROM THE \$1 BILLION DEVELOPMENT
FUND BEING ESTABLISHED BY OPEC. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --
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SALAS CALLED A MEETING JANUARY 23 OF MAJOR DONORS (CANADA,
FRG, SWEDEN, U.S.) TO CONSIDER A RESPONSE TO THE WORLD
HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S REQUEST FOR EARLY TRANSMISSION
OF THE \$500,000 WHICH THE FUND AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE
IN SUPPORT OF THE EXPANDED RESEARCH PROJECT. HE POINTED
OUT THAT WITHIN THE 1976 PLANNED BUDGET OF \$74 MILLION
ONLY \$2 MILLION REMAINED UNCOMMITTED, AND ANY PAYMENT
TO WHO WOULD HAVE TO COME OUT OF THAT. THE CONSENSUS
WAS THAT THE TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE, AND SALAS SAID HE
WOULD EFFECT IT WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

WHEN SALAS MADE HIS STATEMENT IN UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL,
HE PRESENTED AN ESSENTIALLY OPTIMISTIC PICTURE OF UNFPA
ACTIVITIES AND PROSPECTS DESPITE THE GAP BETWEEN AID-
WORTHY PROJECT PROPOSALS AMOUNTING TO \$105 MILLION AND
PRESENTLY ANTICIPATED REVENUES OF \$74 MILLION FOR 1976.
HE WON THE COUNCIL'S CONTINUATION OF THE \$90 MILLION
PROVISIONAL 1976 AUTHORIZATION WITH THE PROMISE NOT TO
EXCEED FORESEEN REVENUES. DELEGATIONS COMMENDED THE PRESENT
PRACTICES OF UNFPA AS CONTRASTED WITH OTHER UN OPERATIONS.
MULTI-BILATERAL FINANCING WAS WIDELY VIEWED AS AN IMPORTANT
AVENUE TO INCREASING UNFPA'S RESOURCES AND THE PROPOSED
PROCEDURES FOR EXPLORING THE METHOD WERE GIVEN INTERIM APPROVAL.
DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE NEW MONITORING PROCEDURES
MENTIONED BY SALAS AND REQUESTED MORE INFORMATION AT THE
22ND GOVERNING COUNCIL. (OURTELS 236, 248)

UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL --

ELEVEN COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED IN THE COUNCIL'S DEBATE ON
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THE UN REVOLVING FUND FOR NATURAL RESOURCES EXPLORATION.
MOST WERE GENERALLY SUPPORTIVE OF THE FUND, BUT A NUMBER,
INCLUDING THE U.S., JAPAN, ITALY, CANADA AND IRAN,
URGED THAT THE FUND BUILD A SOLID FOUNDATION BEFORE EXPANDING
INTO ADDITIONAL TYPES OF EXPLORATION, AND ONLY AFTER CAREFUL
FURTHER STUDY OF THE FUND'S OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES AND
ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS. CHINA SAID THE MODEL CONTAINED
SEVERAL CLAUSES WHICH CONSTITUTED INTERFERENCE IN THE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND IT ALSO
OPPOSED PARTICIPATION OF THE WORLD BANK IN THE OPERATION OF
THE FUND. IN INTRODUCING THE ITEM, FUND DIRECTOR SAKURAI
DESCRIBED THE FUND AS A NEW CONCEPT IN UN DEVELOPMENT
COOPERATION. CANADA ANNOUNCED A \$1.5 MILLION CON-
TRIBUTION TO THE FUND. (OURTEL 249)

HABITAT PREPARATORY COMMITTEE --

COMMITTEE COMPLETED, JANUARY 21, FOUR-DAY DISCUSSION OF
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ITEM. MANY MEMBERS CRITICIZED
THE SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSALS FOR IMMEDIATE POST-VANCOUVER
PROGRAMS. FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS WERE HIGHLIGHTED
AND MODEST SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS WERE URGED UNTIL NEW IN-
STITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN PLACE. OPPOSITION TO ESTAB-
LISHING A TOTALLY NEW UN HUMAN SETTLEMENTS ORGANIZATION
OR "PROGRAM" WAS ALMOST UNANIMOUS. THERE WAS NO CONSENSUS
ON REMAINING INSTITUTIONAL ALTERNATIVES, SO ISSUE WILL
BE PASSED ON TO VANCOUVER CONFERENCE FOR DECISION.
AN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP (LED BY CANADA, SWEDEN, TRINIDAD
AND TOBAGO) HAS PRODUCED A PAPER WHICH IS DESIGNED TO GIVE
AT LEAST SOME DIRECTION TO THE SECRETARIAT'S WORK.
(OURTEL 250)

ANGOLAN REFUGEES --

UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS THAT SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM
MET WITH SOUTH AFRICAN UN REPRESENTATIVE, WHO REPORTEDLY
PRESENTED A LETTER ASKING FOR UN ASSISTANCE IN RESETTLING
ANGOLAN REFUGEES NOW IN SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST AFRICA. SPOKESMAN
SAID UNHCR OFFICE IN GENEVA IS STUDYING PROBLEM AND IS
IN TOUCH WITH SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION AND INTERNATIONAL
RED CROSS. (OURTEL 252)

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TRIPARTITE WORLD CONFERENCE ON EMPLOYMENT --

TUNISIANS REQUESTED USG SUPPORT FOR TUNISIAN CANDIDACY
FOR PRESIDENCY OF THE TRIPARTITE WORLD CONFERENCE ON EMPLOYMENT,
INCOME DISTRIBUTION, SOCIAL PROGRESS, AND THE INTERNATIONAL
DIVISION OF LABOR. (OURTEL 245)

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